

COLLEGE REPORT

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Lately, public attention has been focused upon campus activities of some students and faculty. Unfortunately, disruptive efforts, whether they occur on the campus or elsewhere, always seem to command more than their share of the spotlight.

The teaching function on some campuses may be temporarily disrupted, but another highly important activity — research — goes on with growing vigor amid the fuss and furor caused by campus dissent.

Research has such fabulous prestige today that people generally believe that it has deep roots in American universities, but the fact is that it did not begin to be recognized as significant, never mind essential, until the opening of Johns Hopkins University in 1876.

THAT SAME year the United States celebrated its first 100 years as a nation, and one of the writers of an article in a series reviewing the state of American affairs observed that the United States had not at that time a single scientist of first rank.

Another writer reported that only one American journal devoted to pure science had yet been established, and one of the few Harvard professors who undertook research told President Eliot (of Harvard) that he had to write up his findings in German for publication in a German chemical journal if he wanted them published at all. In short, research had low status and scant support in this country.

The great majority of American professors and administrators at the time agreed with Benjamin Jowett, the famous headmaster of Balliol College, Oxford, who scoffed: "Research! A mere excuse for idleness; it never achieved, and never will achieve, any results of the slightest value."

JOHNS HOPKINS, Chicago, Stanford, and other newly established universities combatted this short-sighted point of view; and so did the older institutions on the eastern seaboard.

As late as 1909, however, a scientist wrote about the University of Minnesota that "the regents generally regarded science as a private fad of a professor, like collecting etchings or playing the piano, and they rarely interfered with it so long as he . . . did not ask for money."

Today, in contrast, money for research flows into colleges and universities in such colossal quantities from foundations, government, and industry that research threatens to swamp the no-less-important teaching function.

TODAY, through fundamental research, our colleges and universities produce the bulk of the new basic knowledge needed for understanding the universe and man and for improving the standard of living.

As I indicated earlier, the United States once lagged far behind in research productivity; but it now has a firm grip on first place in both the physical and biological sciences. During the first decade of this century, only one American won a Nobel prize in these fields; but during the half decade of 1951-56, Americans won eighteen, Britons six, and Germans four. The United States has acquired more Nobel laureates in science since their inauguration, in fact, than any other nation and twelve times as many as Russia.

American colleges and universities have made brilliant

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Dedication Set for New San Pedro Courthouse

By **BURTON W. CHACE**
County Supervisor

One of the most significant events in San Pedro history — and my career as an elected official, will take place Friday, Feb. 28.

That's the day set for the dedication of the San Pedro County Building, which will house the municipal court operation as well as various county offices which serve the Harbor Area.

This day has been a long time in coming, and if I tried to name

all those who helped bring the courthouse into the realm of a reality I wouldn't have the space.

IT SHOULD be enough to say that this was a community effort, in the truest sense. I was very pleased to be able to play a role at the county level, bringing this needed facility to San Pedro.

The old court facilities in the San Pedro City Hall Building have served the area well since

1928. But growth of the community and the need for enlarged quarters prompted the construction of the new facility.

Not only will the new \$11.4 million building provide for more efficient court proceedings, it will pioneer in the area of courtroom design.

Each of the two jury courtrooms has been designed in the circular style believed to be the coming thing. By designing in this pattern, each of the participants in a trial is facing each

other. The advantages of this area, Paul Moore, will maintain office hours in the facility each Friday morning for the convenience of Harbor Area residents.

THE NEW building at 505 S. Centre St. is a two-story structure, housing three municipal courts. Some 42,000 square feet of space is available for court use, as well as for related government activities.

These include offices for the Municipal Court Clerk, Marshal, District Attorney, Probation Department, Sheriff's Department, Public Defender and our County Supervisor.

My deputy for the San Pedro

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